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**MMM Minutes  
March 5, 2018**

Meeting called to order by LaVon Walters  
Pledge and anthems for USA & Canada  
Welcome to returning and new residents.

**Delores Simpson -**

Hospital Report

- Grandson on Kim and Corey passed away of crib death. Please say prayers for this family.
- Virgie Tomasek fell down and bruised knees and possible fractured ribs.
- Mary Kitkowski fell up stairs and bruised arm badly - nothing broken.
- John and Darlene O'Brien left for home to be daughter who is undergoing radiation,

Praise Report

- Louise Chase Is having more tests as Blood transfusion did not make a difference in her condition. Doctor indicated "She will walk again".
- Sharon Branlett is out of the hospital.
- Rhea Gibson is home from rehab. Has been released because she is doing so well.
- Vera Janis is home from rehab and is doing well.
- Bobbie Barconas and Richard Yotter are both doing well. As is Larry Sesce
- Kathy Janis is recovering from a fall that damaged her knee replacement.
- Taima Bergman celebrated her 91st birthday Saturday.

I have vial of Life supplies and directions.  
Remeber it is Spring Forward Time. Reset your clocks.  
Bible Study Sunday at 2 PM andThursdayat10:00

**Prayer by John Mowrey**

**Manager report - Al Septrion**

596 Residents on 346 lots

**REMINDERS:**

Be sure to secure your unit as you leave for the summer. Loose items outside should be put away or secured.  
A good idea to take pictures of electronic items you leave here and list serial #. Give a copy to the office for security.  
Be sure to lock all windows and doors.  
Change your address with the Post Office. You can do it on line at USPS.com. Check with Mail Carrier Marcie and she will help you fill out the card. She is here between 9:30 and 10:30 AM - S.

**Special Guests.** The Sand Piper Musical Theater gave a sampling of their upcoming performance. Their show will be Saturday March 10 @ 7 PM. Donation at the door.

Southern Anthem will play Bluegrass, Gospel and country on Thursday March 8th @ 7 PM. Don't miss their your

violinist. \$7.

Other entertainment: Steven May will play Friday 3/9 for Happy Hour 4 - 5:30 PM BYOB and a friend. Donation.  
March 20th the Steel Drums will be returning.. Mark your Calendars.

**Jeannice Walters** -Election for Activity Board Members will be March 12 at the MMM. Candidates will be introduced.  
Regular Board Meeting will be March 15 at 9 AM in Card Room 2. 1st meeting for new members.

All Chairpersons for a park activity next season please come to the office and fill out an information form.

Incidents have come to our attention and need to be corrected. This is nothing new and need your cooperation.

When attending events in the Main Hall that have an entrance fee, you have to buy a ticket or pay at the door.

This includes the Saturday Night Dance. These entertainers are working for us and need to be paid. If you come in late or just coming to listen please know that you should pay. We like our enterainers and want them to continue coming to our Park.

Calvary Baptist Church in McAllen is presenting a Spring Concert "An EVENING OF MUSIC. This is a free event and will be presented Friday March 23 at 7 PM and Saturday March 24 at 2 PM Detail information is on the board at the back of the hall. You can call Paul Barcenas with any questions.

Kitchen News - No meals this week.

**Julie Barr** - Outpost News

We are making cookies (3 varieties) and will be selling them until they are ALL Gone. Stop in and enjoy!

**Linda Gillick** - Singles Group will be going out to eat at eh Schneider's German Restaurant Wednesday March 7. Meet by the Post Office doors by 4:30 PM.

**Gracanne Powell** - Donations to Bill Harriuson's Sow the Word Ministry in Progresso totaled \$1030.80. Thank you so much!!

Water Volleyball potluck March 13 @ 3:30 in the Main Hall. Bring a dish to pass, your own drink and \$1 to cover the cost of the meat..

**Linda York** -Thanks to all who participated in the Showcase. It was a great display of the talent in the Park.

**Kay Lane** - Mark your calendars for the Challenge Fashion Show. March 8 at 2PM. Admission tickets \$7:50.  
Models rehearsal Wed at 11:AM. Show starts 2 PM/

**Mary Kitkowski** -When you leave and you have food items or other things you don't want to take home please drop them off at Lot 974. All donations go to the Baptist Church in McAllen.

**Pam Brown** -demonstrated the Kayak that will be used for the pool races on St Pats Day. 1 Kayak, two people, and each pair will be timed to determine the winner. After the Mermaid performance..

**Gary Dreibelbis** -Computer workshops after MMM in the Arts & Crafts Room. Watch for dates.

**LaVon Walters** -PPP Tuesday of Next Week. Please sign up.

Book Club in the Arts & Crafts Room Tuesday March 6 @ 11 AM to see a movie.

Bingo Tonight. Try for a jackpot of maybe \$100.

Amigo Block Party 3/9 11 - 2 PM in the Al Barnes Building. Sign up on the board, BYOB and a dish to pass.

**Phyll Thackery** - Celebration of the GAO will be at the MMM March 12. All who entered the GAO please wear your GAO shirts and your Medals. A group photo will be taken. We need helpers for this event.

See Phyll.

See the board for latest winners.

**Marketing Man Bob** -drew for raffle winners. Congrats to all winners. March 19MMM Last draw for prizes.  
Michigan Luncheon12 Today at Furr's.

Woodshop Open House - after meeting today.

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Pam's Notes

To begin...Happy Birthday to my good friend, Kenny Scott..Wishing him a good day on the bright and sunny afternoon. Also an info out to all the tennis players in the park. Next Sunday, March 11, (weather permitting) at 12 noon, George from the Tennis Masters Pro Shop will give a FREE tennis clinic and drills here at our courts. This is a perfect time to get free tennis lessons.

Through John O'Brien, we have received a nice note from Rene and Donna St. James:

Donna and I are doing O.K. I (Rene) have C.O.P.D. which affects my breathing but living from day to day with it and hope that it will improve with time.. I am on oxygen to help me breath 16 hours a day and sometimes at night... Last summer was a bad one for me. I had surgery to remove a cancerous ulcer from my bladder and during the surgery I was infected with a deadly bacteria called MRSA. (8 days in ICU at our local hospital).. I almost did not make it but I am improving from day to day..

Donna joins me in sending our Love and Hugs.

Rene

John and Darlene O'brien had to leave for about 6 weeks to help with their daughters illness. We need to keep all of them in our prayers. In the mean time John asks"

Pam, could you add a note to the information that you send out requesting that anyone wanting to make a change to the information in phone directory to send the information to me to obrienjp@drivehq.com  
<mailto:obrienjp@drivehq.com>.

I would like to include any former residents who would like to stay in touch with other former and present residents.  
John

I would like to remind all Illinoisan to come to the Al Barnes on Wednesday 11 a.m. Bring a dish to pass, your table service and your drink. Hoping to see all of you there.

We are all looking forward to St. Patrick's day and all the activities. Please stay after the Mermaids and participate in the FIRST ANNUALKAYAK RACES. Great ??? prices will be awarded .

Have a Fun Filled Week.

Pam